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Podumboo Tank, Periyar Project

A revised Estimate amounting to Rs 2183, for improving the ——— sanctioned and a copy of the Pros: ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India for information

Podumboo Tank, Periyar Project.

Forwarding to the Govt of India a copy of the Pros: sanctioning a revised Estimate, amounting to Rs 2183, for improving the ———

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Podumboo tank, Periyar Project

Forwarding to the Government of India a copy of the Proceedings sanctioning a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,183, for improving —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 90 I., dated 26th January 1904.

II

Letter—from S. D. Pears, Esq., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
To—the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Dated—Trichinopoly, the 1st March 1907.
No.—148 C.E.

An estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,550, was sanctioned in G.O., No. 90 I., dated 2nd January 1904, for improvements to No. 32 Podumboo east tank—one of the Periyár-affected tanks—ordered to be maintained in G.O., No. 710, dated 19th August 1896, in Madura taluk, Madura district. Before the improvements to the front head of sluice No. 4, sanctioned in the Government order quoted above, were carried out, a portion of the tank bed (about 10 acres) was transferred from tank poramboke to village site under the oral orders of His Excellency Lord Ampthill issued during his visit to the village in March 1902. (Please see Collector's R. Dis. No. 140 Rev. of 1907, dated 17th January 1907.) This was cross-bunded off by the ryots as shown in red dotted lines on the sketch map accompanying the estimate. Sluice No. 4 is situated in the portion of the bund thus abandoned, so it became necessary to build a new sluice on the eastern side of the cross bund to irrigate the ayacut of sluice No. 4. This involves an excess of Rs. 195 over the amount already sanctioned, and I have therefore the honour to forward herewith a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,745 for your approval and sanction of Government. A revised descriptive memoir is attached to the estimate noting the changes as to the storage capacity, etc.

Enclosures.

Report to accompany the revised estimate for "Improvements to Podumboo East Tank."

	RS.
Amount of original estimate	1,550
Do. of revised „	1,745
Net amount requiring sanction	195

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 224, 225 I., DATED 15TH MAY 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Improvements to Podumboo east tank, Periyár Project.*]

From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 1st March 1907, No. 148-C.E.

Assistant Chief Engineer—

In G.O., No. 90 I., dated 26th January 1904, an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,550 was sanctioned for improving the Podumboo east tank, one of the Periyár-affected tanks ordered to be maintained in G.O., No. 710 I., dated 19th August 1896. With his letter read above, the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, submits a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 1,745 showing an excess of Rs. 195 over the original sanction. The excess is reported to be due to the construction of a sluice on the eastern side of the new cross bund, in place of the existing sluice, No. 4 situated in the portion of the bund stated to have been given away with ten acres tank bed for village site under the oral orders of the late Governor during his visit to the village in March 1902

(1) | For orders, whether the revised estimate may be checked for sanction.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter referred to by the Superintending Engineer, it is submitted that it is for the Collector to take the
(2) | necessary action in the matter. This point will be noticed in the draft order which may be sent to Revenue for acceptance.

M.A.

B G.R.
7-3-07.

S.B.
8-3-07.

(1) Check estimate.

(2) Approved.

T. W. S. SMYTH.
8-3-07.

The estimate has been checked and the amount increased from Rs. 1,745 to Rs. 1,775 owing to the length of the returns in front having been lengthened from 5 feet to 7 feet and the thickness of the head wall increased by 6 inches.

M.V.
31-3-07.

S.B.
3-4-07.

Under Secretary—

A draft order sanctioning the estimate is submitted and may, if approved, be forwarded to the Revenue Department for acceptance or remarks before issue.

M.A.
20-4-07.

T.W.S.S.
23-4-07.

H. E. CLERK.
23-4-07.

To the Revenue Department u.o.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Under Secretary—

Attention is solicited to Board's Standing Order No. 23 and G.O., No. 151, dated 17th February 1905. Collectors have the power to transfer assessed lands to poramboke and *vice versâ.* It is not clear why the Collector should have thought that the transfer of 10 acres of tank poramboke to village site should be reported to Government. It may be suggested to Public Works Department (Irrigation) to omit paragraph 3 of the Chief Engineer's note and paragraph 3 of draft.

S.S.
3-5-07.

The present case is one of transfer from one kind of poramboke to another kind of poramboke, viz., from tank poramboke to village site poramboke. Seeing that the Collectors have power to transfer assessed wastes to poramboke and *vice versâ*, it would seem that it is within the powers of the Collector to order transfer of one kind of poramboke to another kind. The different kinds of porambokes are tank odai or stream, path, temple, hill, burning and burial ground, poramboke, etc. As the transfer in the present case was made under the oral orders of His Excellency Lord Ampthill, apparently, the Collector thought that the case should be reported for the information of the Government.

Vide paragraph 6 of Board's Standing order No. 21 at page 48 of Board's Standing order, Volume 1.

Paragraph 3 of the Chief Engineer's note and paragraph 3 of the draft, may perhaps be omitted, unless the Public Works Department (Irrigation) requires a special report in the matter, as a portion of tank bed land of Podumboo tank under the control of the Public Works Department has been transferred to village site.

M.K.
3-5-07.

M.G.
5-5-07.

Put up the account of His Excellency's tour in Madura in 1902. Is there any mention of it there?

D. T. CHADWICK.
6-5-07.

Under Secretary—

Please see page 448 of the minutes of His Excellency's fifth tour under the heading, "The want of building sites."

G.P.V.
6-5-07.

The Collector's order Dis. No. 268, Rev. of 1902 is perfectly valid and sufficient for the transfer of tank poramboke to village site. Government does not keep and does not want a record of such transfers. No doubt exists in Revenue that the wishes

The original estimate was sanctioned in G.O., No. 90 I., dated 26th January 1904, and is now revised for reasons given below :—The new front head to sluice No. 4 is now no longer necessary as the portion of the tank in which the sluice was situated has been separated from the tank by a cross bund built by villagers, in order to prevent water from encroaching on the ground which has recently been transferred from tank * poramboke to village site, see accompanying sketch map. A new sluice has to be built in the place of this sluice No. 4 and its cost is included in this revised estimate. The design of this sluice is enclosed as a separate tracing.

* Please see copy of correspondence from the Collector of Madura in D. Dis. No. 140, dated 17th January 1907, enclosed.

R. DECHAZAL,
Executive Engineer, Madura Division.

23*rd June* 1906.

Letter—from H. F. W. GILLMAN, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Madura.

To—the Executive Engineer, Madura Division.

Dated—the 17th January 1907.

No.—D. Dis. 140/Rev. of 1907.

With reference to your letter No. 2199/M., dated 29th October 1906, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the order sanctioning the transfer of 10 acres of tank-bed land from tank poramboke to village site poramboke and to state that the whole extent of 10 acres will soon be occupied by the ryots of the village.

2. As regards paragraph 2 of your letter it seems to me that though the transfer of tank poramboke was made under the oral orders of His Excellency Lord Ampthill, the late Governor of Madras, when he visited Podumboo village in March 1902, Government should now be informed of it as otherwise they would have no record of the grant.

3. The revised estimates and plans received therewith are returned herewith.

Letter—from the Collector of Madura.

To—the Special Deputy Collector, Periyár, Madura.

Dated—the 10th March 1902.

No.—Dis. 268/Rev.

[*Reference.*—His letter Dis. No. 87/D., dated 28th February 1902.]

The transfer of 10 acres along the western side of Survey No. 195 of Podumboo from tank poramboke to village site is approved, the villagers have executed an agreement to fill up the tank to the required level.

Estimate Form—Comparative statement of differences.

Description of work.	Original estimate.			Revised estimate.			More.	Less.	Explanation of difference.
	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Improvements to Podumboo East tank—Revised estimate for.		RS. A. P.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	
Constructing a weir at left flank as per original estimate.	..	..	565	..	..	565	..	..	
Constructing pipe sluice No. 1—									
Pointing in surki mortar	200	1 8 0	3	.. Lump sum	..	..	..	3	As water had to be let into the tank during the time of execution the work was pointed with cement.
Do. with cement	..	..	..			5	5	..	
Contingencies	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	8	
Other unaffected items	..	..	228	..	..	228	..	..	
			240			234			
Constructing a front head to sluice No. 2	..	..	195	..	..	195	..	..	
Constructing a front head to sluice No. 3—									
Demolishing old masonry	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	
Pointing in surki mortar	270	1 8 0	4	..	..	..	..	4	
Do. in cement	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	..	Remarks as per sluice No. 1.
Contingencies	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	
Unaffected items	..	..	315	..	..	315	..	..	
			325			331			
Constructing a fresh head to sluice No. 4	..	..	225	..	..	..	..	225	A portion of the tank bed has been assigned and reserved for village site, and the ryots have put up a cross bund as shown on the sketch plan. As sluice No. 4 lies within the part abandoned, it has become useless. It is therefore proposed to build a new masonry sluice in its stead and just outside the cross bund as per plan accompanying.
Constructing a new masonry sluice as per separate estimate attached.	..	..	..	..	..	450	450	..	
Total ..	..	..	1,550	..	..	1,775	471	246	
Deduct amount sanctioned in Register No. 168, 1903-1904.	..	..	..	..	..	1,550	246	..	
Balance requiring sanction ..	..	..	..	..	..	225	225	..	

S. D. Pears,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

III

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In the order quoted above an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,550, was sanctioned for improving No. 32 Podumboo tank—one of the Periyár-affected tanks ordered to be maintained in G.O., No. 710 I., dated 19th August 1896. The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, now submits a revised estimate for the work showing an excess of Rs. 195, which is reported to be due to the construction of a sluice on the eastern side of the new cross bund in place of the existing sluice No. 4.

2. The amount of the estimate has been raised in this office to Rs. 1,775 owing to the returns in front of the sluice having been lengthened from 4 feet to 7 feet and the thickness of the head wall increased by 6 inches. The estimate, as altered, may be sanctioned.

20th April 1907.

H. E. CLERK,
Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Order—No. 224 I., dated 15th May 1907.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,775 for "Works" or Rs. 2,183 including the establishment charges, for improving No. 32, Podumboo tank, Periyár Project, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 90 I., dated 26th January 1904.

2. This sanction is registered as No. 29 I. of 1907–1908 and will expire on 31st March 1908.

3. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India for information in continuation of Endorsement No. 91 I., dated 26th January 1904.

[Here enter No. 225 I., dated 15th May 1907.]

(True Extract.)

H. E. CLERK,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with plans and estimate.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department (with copy of notes).

Endorsement—No. 225 I., dated 15th May 1907.

Forwarded.

(By order.)

H. E. CLERK,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

of the late Governor were given effect to. The present increase in the estimate is due to the desire to respect the transfer from tank to village site. There is no proposal to transfer back part of the land on this assumption. It is suggested that paragraph 3 of the note and paragraph 3 of the order are omitted. Subject to above draft is accepted.

D.T.C.
7-5-07.

To the Public Works Department (Irrigation) u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

Under Secretary—

For orders if the suggestions made above may be carried out. The amount of the estimate being below Rs. 2,500 it is submitted that the draft order may issue without circulation to His Excellency.

B.G.R.
9-5-07.

Modifications accepted.

T.W.S.S.
10-5-07.

[Issued as G.O., Nos. 224, 225 I., dated 15th May 1907.]

R1504. Revised Estimate of Rs1775 for improving Podumboo Tank, Periyar Project.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

CURRENT No. 4566
PASSED ON BY
R. C.
U. R. C. (15-5-07)
REF.
R. K.
D. O.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ again the following

G.O. No. 90-I dt. 26.1.04.

Read also

From the Supdg. Engr., VI Circle, dt 1.3.07, No. 148C2

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In the order quoted above an estimate amounting to Rs 1550 was sanctioned for improving No. 32 Podumboo tank, one of the Periyar-affected tanks ordered to be maintained in G.O. No. 710 I. dt. 18.8.1896. The Supdg Engr., VI Circle, now submits a revised estimate for the work showing an excess of Rs 185, which is reported to be due to the construction of a sluice on the eastern side of the

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new cross bund, in place of the existing sluice No 4.

2. The amount of the estimate has been raised in this office to Rs 1775 owing to the returns in front of the sluice having been lengthened from 6' to 7' and the thickness of the head wall increased by 6" - The estimate, as altered, may be sanctioned. p2 of N.f

3. It is observed from para 2 of the Collector's letter received with that of the Supg Engr: quoted above that 10 acres of the tank poramboke land were informally transferred to village site under the ~~verbal~~ oral orders of the late Governor, Lord Ampthill, during his visit to the village in March 1902. The Collector should take the necessary steps p4 of Cf

~~in~~ with a view ~~to~~ obtaining the formal orders of Govt in the Rev. Dept ~~being issued on~~ or the subject.

Order. No 2249 O/15-5-07

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The revised estimate amounting to Rs 1,775 for "works" or Rs 2183 including the Estabt. charges, for improving No 32 Podumboo Tank, Periyar Project, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 9 dt 26-1-04.

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2. This sanction is registered as No 29-I of 1907 and will expire on 31-3-08.

~~3. The attention of the Collector will be drawn, in the Reve Dept, to para 3 of the foregoing note by E.I.~~

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4. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Govt. of India for information in continuation of Indorst. No. 91-I dy 26-1-04.

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To

The Chief Engr for Irrign.
" Supg Engr, VI Circle, with plans & estz
" Examiner P. W. Accts
" Revenue Dept (with copy of notes)

~~Copy to the Collector of Madras~~

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